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## Banks.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000  
PAID-UP £568,500

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS:**  
For 12 months, 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

Paid-up Capital £10,000,000  
Reserve Fund £5,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £10,000,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS:**  
J. S. MOSES, Esq., Chairman.  
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS:**  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK in the form of a FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £1,093,150

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

**BRANCHES:**  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

**AGENCIES:**  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST.**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**CHANTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

**COURT OF DIRECTORS:**  
D. Gillies, Esq.  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.  
Chan Kih Shan, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER,**  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
**HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.**

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000  
RESERVE FUND £75,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
**A. C. MARSHALL,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

**CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.**  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches, awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition, and for Voltaire and Schuler's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.  
No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

## Insurances.

**THE STANDARD**  
Is one of the LARGEST and BEST KNOWN of the BRITISH LIFE OFFICES.  
FUNDS EXCEED SEVEN AND THREE QUARTERS MILLIONS STERLING.  
ANNUAL REVENUE OVER ONE MILLION STERLING.

For Form of Proposal and every information, Apply to  
**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1894.

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**  
CAPITAL, TAEIS 600,000 \$833,333-33.  
EQUAL TO £1,000,000 \$318,000-00.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEK MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHU, Esq.

**MANAGER—HO AMEL.**

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.**

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

**NOTICE.**

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**CHAU TSEUNG FAT,**  
Secretary.

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 2.30 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

**F. HENDERSON,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.**

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1894, has this day been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the 23rd instant.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1895.

**SHANGHAI RACES.**

RETURN TICKETS (FIRST SALOON) for the above RACES can be obtained on and after this date by the Steamers of the UNDERMENTIONED LINES, available for ONE MONTH from date of issue.

**FARE** ..... \$60.

**A. WOOLLEY,**  
Acting Superintendent,  
Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co.

**C. TOURNAIRE,**  
Acting Agent,  
Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents,  
North German Lloyd.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1895.

**WANTED.**

**A PIANIST for the PRAYA EAST HOTEL.**

Apply to the PROPRIETOR on the Premises, Nos. 38 & 39, PRAYA EAST.

**FLETCHER'S SARSAPARILLA AND POTASSIUM IODIDE.**

Unequalled as a Blood Purifier.

FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT.

FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT AND COD LIVER OIL.

By the use of this valuable combination the system is strengthened and liability to Coughs, Consumption, Indigestion, &c. is lessened.

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Recommended for its tonic action on the Nervous system.

Agents in Hongkong and South of China for the New Japanese Table Water which contains 3 per cent. more iron Carbonate than that from any other Spa.

**FLETCHER & Co., "THE PHARMACY,"**  
25, Queen's Road Central,  
AND  
**CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.**  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1895.

**AN APPEAL.**

**THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD,** begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind support and aid, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed, &c. &c.

Underclothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Mantles can be repaired, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any FARM, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Bibles for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1895.

## Intimations.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.**  
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



**SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND OR SQUARE.**  
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.  
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

**SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.**

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—  
HOLZAPFEL'S INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

United Asbestos Co.'s HIGH GRADE packings and jointings for Triple-Expansion Engines.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1895.

**THE CLUB HOTEL.**

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

**HOTEL METROPOLE,**  
1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

**THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.**

**C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA.**

**L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.**

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KREMLIN" No. 32.

A. B. C. Code.

**BOARD AND LODGING**

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

**E. J. RICHARDSON,**  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1895.

**CHEAP EDITIONS OF NEW AND POPULAR NOVELS NOW ON HAND**

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

ROUND THE RED LAMP, BY CONAN DOYLE.

A Yellow Aster, by Iota.

Dorcas, the Story of a Sinner, by Edna Lyall.

Perlycross, a tale of the Western Hills, by Blackmore.

Highland Cousins, by William Black.

My Lady Rother, by Stanley Weyman.

The Sign of Four, by Conan Doyle.

The Little Minister, by J. M. Barrie.

Micah Clarke; His Story, by Conan Doyle.

The White Company, by Conan Doyle.

A Superfluous Woman; New Sensational Novel.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1895.

**TO SHIPMASTERS.**

**STEAM WATER-BOT COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY on shortest notice any quantity of PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK and BOILERS.

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED WATER.

Despatch Guaranteed. Call "W."

**J. W. KEW & Co.,**  
15, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

**MEE CHEUNG,**

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Top Floor of ICE HOUSE, 11, Leighton Road.

IS now in a position to take and develop ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PHOTOGRAPHY in the Colony at his own and the best prices.

**CAUTION.**

Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

## Amusements.

**VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1895.

A COMPLIMENTARY

PROMENADE CONCERT

will be Tendered to

Mr. C. T. ROBINSON on the 19th instant.

Prior to his Departure from the Colony.

Concert to Commence at 9 P.M., sharp.

Prices of Admission:

GENTLEMEN \$2.00; LADIES \$1.00.

TICKETS can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Messrs. W. Robinson & Co., Messrs. Dabbs, Crookbank & Co., The Victoria Recreation Club, The Engineers' Institute, The Metropolitan Marine Officers' Association, The City Club, The Hongkong Hotel and the New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

## Hotels.

**PEAK HOTEL.**

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

**SPECIAL SUMMER RATES.**  
(FROM APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST).

One person, per day, \$4.00

One person, per month, \$75.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per day, 7.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per month, 150.00

Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month, 170.00

For further particulars, apply to

**THE MANAGER,**  
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1895.

**WINDSOR HOTEL,**  
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CON-NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

**P. BOHM,**  
Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895.

**FUJIYA HOTEL,**  
MIYANOSHITA, HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A PROLONGED STAY.

**S. N. YAMAGUCHI,**  
Proprietor.

**BAY VIEW HOTEL.**

THE "RAMSGATE" OF HONGKONG, (On Shau-Hwan Road.)

THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT, and TERMINUS of the only pleasant DRIVE to be had on the Island. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-Hwan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the garden lawn.

To the other attractions of this popular resort have been added, and a LAUNCH runs from the NEW PEDDERS' WHARF to BAY VIEW every half-hour after 5 P.M. daily.

Private Dinners & Tiffins prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1894.

**THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,**  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES for MEAT or OYSTERS—the Parties sending Dinners, &c. for name and Cash. Terms:—

Breakfast, per meal \$0.75; per Month \$18.00

Tea, " " " \$0.75 " " \$18.00

Dinner, " " " \$1.25 " " \$30.00

Breakfast, Tea and Dinner, " " \$45.00

Breakfast and Tea, " " \$30.00

Tea and Dinner, " " \$40.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Elegant Style at short notice.

**W. THOMAS,**  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1894.

**HONGKONG TIMBER**

**YARD, WANCHAI.**

ONION TREE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

**L. MALLORY,**  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1895.

## Shipping.

**STEAMERS.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS,"

Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

**"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA,"

Captain Saw, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.



## Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
WILL PRODUCE  
THIS EVENING  
(WEDNESDAY) THE 17TH APRIL,  
AND  
SATURDAY THE 20TH APRIL."THE MAGISTRATE,"  
A FARCE IN THREE ACTS,  
BY  
A. W. PINERO.Doors Open at 8.30 P.M.  
Performance at 9.00 P.M. precisely.TICKETS can be booked at the Ticket  
Office, City Hall, on 17th SATURDAY,  
the 19th April, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3  
P.M.  
Not more than 4 Seats can be taken at one  
Booking.LATE TRAM a quarter of an hour after the fall  
of the Curtain.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1895. [435]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG,  
HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)THE Company's Steamship  
"CROVSANG,"  
Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1895. [436]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship  
"KWEIVANG,"  
Captain Dawson, will be despatched on FRI-  
DAY, the 19th instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1895. [437]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"CHINGTOU,"  
R. Innes, Commander, will be despatched as  
above on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the  
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship.  
First-class Saloon is situated forward of the  
Engine. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the  
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire  
voyage.A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the  
Vessel is fitted through with Electric Light.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1895. [438]

VICTORIA LODGE  
OF HONGKONG, No. 1025.A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd  
instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1895. [439]

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED AD. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London  
House, bought direct at first hand,  
imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves,  
thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling  
us to supply the best growths at moderate  
prices.PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD  
ON APPLICATION.PORT:—After removal should be rested a  
month before use. When required for  
drinking at once it should be ordered to be  
decanted at the Dispensary before being  
sent out.SHERRY:—Excellent dinner and after dinner  
Wines, of very superior vintage. All are  
true Xeres Wines.CLARET:—Our Claret, including the lowest  
prices, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currents,  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.BRANDY:—All our Brandy is guaranteed to  
be pure Cognac, the difference in price  
being merely a question of age and vintage.WHISKY:—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked  
"E" is universally popular and is pro-  
nounced by the best local connoisseurs to be  
superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong Market.We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to  
be genuine when bought direct from us in the  
Colony or from our authorised Agents at the  
Coast Ports.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [440]

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.COLD IN THE HEAD, &c.  
BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s  
PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal  
Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal  
Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

Price .....\$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.  
A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the  
breast of the night clothing it gives almost  
instant relief.

Bottles .....\$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., LD.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1895. [441]

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG  
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE.

On the 19th March, at Evansville, Indiana,  
U.S.A., Mr. CHARLES DENNY, Junior, to Miss  
MARTHA DALLZELL ORR.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED.

SHANGHAI, April 17th.

A Treaty of Peace between China and  
Japan was signed this morning.It is probable that the terms agreed  
upon by the special representatives of the  
two Powers will not be published until  
the treaty has been duly ratified.

KAFIRISTAN.

LONDON, April 16th.

The Khan of Dir, who is friendly to the  
British, has captured Umra Khan's brother and  
has re-captured the fort at Dir.

A GOLD CURRENCY FOR RUSSIA.

The Novosti reports that the Russian Minister  
of Finance is preparing to establish a gold  
currency in Russia.PENDING REVOLUTION IN  
CHINA.A report is, it is stated, going round Canton  
that a revolution against the Manchu dynasty  
is nearly ripe, and that the rebels will rise on  
Friday. Many of the leading Chinese are said  
to be coming to Hongkong. Our informant, who  
has just returned from Canton, says that yester-  
day he saw a notice over a shop in Canton city  
which read "Chief Office of the Revolution."

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

The following appeared in the Kobe Chronicle  
on the 16th instant:—There is reason to believe that the cholera  
epidemic at Moji, instead of being under control,  
is gradually spreading, and it is feared the  
disease will extend to other towns in the neigh-  
bourhood. Strict quarantine regulations have  
now been instituted at Baku, and similar  
regulations are to be put in force at Nagasaki,  
Kobe and Yokohama with respect to all steamers  
arriving from the Kinkocho peninsula or the  
Pescadore. Probably Moji will also be declared  
an infected port.His Imperial Russian Majesty's Consul at  
Nagasaki gives notice that, in consequence of  
cholera being prevalent at Moji, ships coming  
from Japan to the ports of Eastern Siberia must  
undergo medical inspection, and in some cases  
disinfection, at Vladivostok, previous to entering  
the port or having any connection with the  
shore.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We would remind our readers of the performance,  
by the indefatigable members of the  
A. D. C., this evening of "The Magistrate" at  
the Theatre Royal.Ar Kowloon Police Station yesterday afternoon  
Inspector Hanson was presented by the Chinese  
community of Yau-ma-tei and Mong-ko-tei with  
an elegant Chinese scroll on the occasion of  
his transfer from Yau-ma-tei to Kowloon.Our Shanghai morning contemporary reports that  
the Chinese authorities of Shanghai pro-  
fessed to have received on the 9th inst. particu-  
lars of the terms demanded by Japan for the  
conclusion of peace, namely, the payment of an  
indemnity of 200 millions of taels and the cession  
of Formosa.A SPECIAL meeting of licensing justices was held  
at the Magistrate's this forenoon, Capt. W. C. H.  
Hastings, Acting Police Magistrate, presided.  
The police having no objection, the application  
for the transfer of "The Western Hotel" license  
from Israel Walsberg to Max Goldberg was  
unanimously granted. Mr. E. J. Grist appeared  
for the applicant.H. N. M.'s gunboat *Flora*, 450 tons, 83 crew  
3 guns, 540 horse-power, Commander Jett,  
arrived at Singapore on the 8th inst. from  
Oleh-Jeh on her way to Palembang.On the 6th inst. the double handicap in the  
Singapore Cricket Club's Tennis Tournament  
resulted as follows:—Bradell } beat { Mair.  
Elliot } Waddell.A KOREAN, who was charged on remand before  
Capt. Hastings at the Police Court to-day for  
unlawfully wounding and cutting two of his  
fellow-countrymen on the 15th inst. on the 20th  
alto, on board the British steamer *Glenogle*, was  
sentenced to six months' hard labour.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson &amp; Co.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT Melver charged twelve  
Head Coolies before Capt. Hastings at the  
Magistrate's this morning for failing to register  
their "dens." Eight of the defendants were fined  
\$25 each; two who failed to answer the  
Magistrate's *bill* were now "wanted," and  
one case stands remanded.ALLUING to the Hongkong Dockyards the  
Times of Ceylon remarks:—If the Imperial  
Government were as ready to provide for the  
defence of coaling stations and dockyards to  
Eastern waters as they are to request money  
of the communities who incidentally use the  
Imperial harbours for commercial purposes,  
there would not be the complaint made in con-  
nection with the efficiency of the Hongkong  
dock-yard that appears to have been brought  
forward at home.COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson  
& Co.It may be remembered, says the *Strait Times*  
of the 8th instant, that when the unofficial mem-  
bers of Council resigned over the Military Con-  
tribution question, they thereby disorganised a  
Committee that had been appointed to enquire  
into certain claims advanced by the subor-  
dinate branch of the Civil Service of the  
Colony. Substantially, the allegation of the  
subordinate Civil servants is that, since  
the higher Civil servants have obtained  
exchange compensation, something ought  
to be done for the subordinate also. The  
pressure is perhaps greater upon these subor-  
dinate Civil servants who are natives of India or  
Ceylon, and who have to remit money to a re-  
mote country. We understand that, as the  
Commission has been dissolved, the subordinate  
members of the Civil Service desire to approach  
the Governor by petition. But there seems no  
probability that the revenue of the Colony would  
justify any considerable addition to the existing  
expenses of the administration. Nevertheless,  
there is never much harm in a petition. If it  
cannot do much good it cannot do much injury.W. ROBINSON & Co., piano builders, tuners and  
repairers.FREQUENT complaints have been made to the  
Police as to pick-pockets loitering round the Post  
Office on mail days. This morning at the Magis-  
trate's, before Capt. Hastings, Dr. C. B. Davis,  
residing at the Windsor Hotel, charged Mak Li  
Sieg, a bricklayer, for unlawfully loitering at the  
Post Office with intent to commit felony. Accord-  
ing to the complainant's evidence it appears that  
at 8.15 a.m. this morning he was in the Post Office  
purchasing stamps and charged a \$25 note, out  
of which he received two \$10 notes and  
silver, which he placed in his left-hand  
coat pocket. Witness went to a table to stamp  
his letters, when the defendant, who was watch-  
ing witness' movements all the time, deliberately  
jostled against him, reached over and picked  
his pocket of the two \$10 bills. Witness heard  
the silver jingle, but the defendant was off "like  
a shot." Being a stranger in Hongkong witness  
did not like to give any trouble, but watched the  
Post Office for about twenty minutes, when he  
saw the defendant who by this time had  
changed his coat, return, and move in and out  
through the crowd at the window. The pick-  
pocket has gone "up" for six months.New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W.  
Robinson & Co.The following are the weights for the mile  
handicap to be run at the Sky Meeting on  
Saturday:—Mr. Little's Chestnut, grey .....13 12.12  
Lord C. Conyngham's Chestnut, grey .....13 11.12  
Mr. Crickshank's War, cream .....13 11.12  
Mr. Crickshank's Hove, grey .....13 11.12  
Capt. Thomas's Dandy, chestnut .....13 11.12  
Capt. Thomas's Monitor, don .....13 11.12  
Mr. George's Haring, spotted .....13 11.12  
Mr. Hart Buck's Harbore, chestnut .....13 11.12  
Lord C. Conyngham's Glenzie, grey .....13 11.12  
Mr. Noble's Crescent, grey .....13 11.12  
Mr. Noble's Magic, grey .....13 10.12  
Mr. Hart Buck's Volcano, chestnut .....13 10.12  
Mr. H. F. Tomlin's Deedee, chestnut .....13 10.12  
Dr. Noble's Sunrise, grey .....13 10.12  
Mr. John Peel's Griffin, brown .....13 10.12  
Mr. May's Silver Dart, grey .....13 10.12  
Lord C. Conyngham's El Diablo, grey .....13 10.12  
Mr. J. D. Hyatt's Volcano, chestnut .....13 10.12  
Mr. R. M. Gray's Pleasant, black .....13 10.12  
Mr. W. D. Graham's Haughty, bay .....13 10.12New piano repairing machinery, received by  
W. Robinson & Co.At Singapore on the 6th instant the final stage of  
the S. V. A. annual inspection was reached when  
the Corps paraded about 60 strong. Theory  
instructive, with both the 8th and 12th  
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questions on gunnery. After this examination  
the Cyclists were put through Maxim gun-drill  
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